

March 2015

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
New Orleans Jazz
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center
916 N. Peters Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

Tuesday, March 3rd

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Ranger Walk - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Ranger Matt Hampsey and the *Down on Their Luck Orchestra* feature special guest, pianist and vocalist, *Meghan Swartz* in a performance highlighting her prowess as a jazz pianist and showcasing her distinctive vocal talents.

Wednesday, March 4th

noon – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Pianist Tom McDermott performs a show highlighting different styles and antecedents of jazz during our Wednesday piano hour at the Mint.

Thursday, March 5th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

French Market Walk - A walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. Sponsored by the French Market Corporation. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

Friday, March 6th

11:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Join a park ranger for a jazz history walk. Meet in front of our visitor center in the Dutch Alley.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our “Songs for Junior Rangers” CD, award winning children’s musician and author *Johnette Downing*. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

2:00 p.m.

(Farmers Market Stage)

Join us at the Farmers Market stage in the French Market for “Making a Jazz Gumbo” featuring pianist *Richard Scott* and percussion by *Matt Hampsey* with a live cooking demonstration of chicken and sausage gumbo by Deborah Etienne of Lafayette. The demonstration uses live music and a cooking demo to show how gumbo is a perfect metaphor for jazz, and vice versa.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Jazz drummer *Billie Davies* was born in Brugge, Belgium. Her Grandfather introduced her to drums when she was 3 years old, incorporating influences from classical and jazz music, Billie performs mainly in an avant-garde, free jazz style painting expansive soundscapes with a light touch of her drum sticks. Billie developed her style traveling and performing in Europe in the 1970’s and 80’s. She moved to The United States in the late 1980’s, became a U.S. Citizen, continued to perform and record music. In 2013 Billie was awarded “Jazz Artist” of the year at the 23rd LA Music Awards in Hollywood, CA where she had been residing for several years. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

Saturday, March 7th

10:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St)

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano by Peter Nu.

11:30 a.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Ranger Walk - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

Saturday, March 7th (continued)	12:00 – 2:00p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Celebrate International Women’s Day with an afternoon of jazz and poetry led by <i>Delia Tomino Nakayama</i> and special guests <i>Tara Thierry, Jessica Mashaël Bordelon, Honey Sanaa, Miki Fujii, Alyshia Williams, Edgar Sierra, Biljana Obradovic, M'Bilia Meekers, Amelie Prescott, and pianist Peter Nu.</i>		
	8:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
Tank and The Bangas have been writing, recording and performing in the New Orleans area for a few years and are poised to become bigger than the local music scene. Lead vocalist Tank has a fluid delivery and a wide vocal range. Her lyrics are clever and thought provoking. Her fashion, hair and songwriting exude creativity while the band plays with a swinging classic R & B style that makes a body want to move. Backup vocalists add the perfect measure of class to their very original songs. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at <i>MusicAtTheMint.org</i> for more information. (\$5.00)		
Tuesday, March 10	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
<i>Ranger Walk</i> - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.		
	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Piano virtuoso <i>Richard Scott</i> performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.		
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
<i>Ranger Matt Hampsey</i> is joined by the <i>Down on Their Luck Orchestra</i> with a performance demonstrating a variety of jazz styles and special guest vocalist <i>Stephanie Jordan</i> to celebrate Womens History Month.		
Wednesday, March 11th	noon – 1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Reknowned jazz vocalist <i>Stephanie Jordan</i> leads <i>Jazz Pilates</i> set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. <i>Jazz Pilates</i> integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.		
	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
Pianist <i>Jim Hession</i> performs a variety of little known gems and jazz standards from the American Songbook at the Mint.		
Thursday, March 12th	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
<i>Ranger Walk</i> - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.		
Friday, March 13th	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
<i>Ranger Walk</i> - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.		
	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
Guitarist, songwriter and singer <i>Jon Roniger</i> performs with a style that incorporates story telling with an old fashioned swing on his guitar with a little pop music in his pocket. Jon has licensed several recordings internationally for TV and commercials and has been touring the United States and Europe since 2007. His latest recording, “Gypsyland” features several songs in French and plenty of New Orleans flavor. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at <i>MusicAtTheMint.org</i> for more information. (\$5.00)		
	8:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
<i>Johnny Sansone, John Fohl and Big Chief Monk Boudreaux</i> perform a concert entitled “Indian Blue” at the Mint. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at <i>MusicAtTheMint.org</i> for more information. (\$10.00)		
Saturday, March 14th	10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for <i>Jazz Yoga</i> . This free yoga class will feature instructor <i>Susan Landry</i> and meditational jazz piano.		
	11:00 a.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Kids are invited for an indoor <i>Playbuild</i> workshop inside immediately after Jazz Yoga...then outdoor workshops starting at 12:30 when the live music begins! Look for the Playbuild “Build by Ear” signage and tent in front of Jazz Park in Dutch Alley.		
	11:30 a.m.	
Join a park ranger for an “origins of jazz tour”, which begins in front of our visitor center and ends at the Mint. (916 N. Peters St.)		
	12:30-1:00 p.m.	
Kids Swing and Sing at inside our visitor center with <i>Jayna Morgan and the Swing Setters!</i> (916 N. Peters St.)		

Saturday, March 14 (continued)	1:00-1:30 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Kids are invited to discover <i>Playbuild</i> “Build by Ear” outdoors in Dutch Alley		
	10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
High School and Jr. High jazz bands perform as part of the Crescent City Jazz Festival at the Mint		
Tuesday, March 17	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
<i>Ranger Walk</i> - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.		
	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Piano virtuoso <i>Richard Scott</i> performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.		
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
<i>Ranger Matt Hampsey</i> is joined by the <i>Down on Their Luck Orchestra</i> with <i>Hubie Vigreux</i> , <i>Mike Harris</i> , and <i>Joe Stolarick</i> , for a performance demonstrating a variety of jazz styles and important musical components that are part of the jazz process.		
Wednesday, March 18th	noon – 1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads <i>Jazz Pilates</i> set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. <i>Jazz Pilates</i> integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.		
	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
Jim Hession performs a variety of traditional jazz piano styles during our piano hour at the Mint.		
Thursday, March 19th	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
<i>Ranger Walk</i> - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.		
	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
<i>Philippe Laroque's</i> “ <i>The Hero of New Orleans: Battle of the Memorable 8th of January 1815</i> ” will be performed by the <i>Loyola Chamber Orchestra</i> . This concert will be directed and conductor by Dr. Jean Montès with Orchestration by William Memmott, and advised by Michael Rihner. The program is co-sponsored by Loyola University, National Park Service, Louisiana State Museum and Midlo Center. Also featured will be an exhibit created for the Bicentennial of the Battle of New Orleans by the University of New Orleans Department of History graduate students.		
Friday, March 20th	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
<i>Ranger Walk</i> - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.		
	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
<i>Kim Carson</i> grew up in rural Texas and Oklahoma and her songwriting is true to her roots. Kim has been named “Best Country Artist” by readers of OffBeat magazine eight times. Her lyrics focus on honky tonkin’ and heartbreak, essential themes of country music. Kim is a prolific artist and will be returning to New Orleans after a European tour to celebrate the release of her 11th recording with this solo performance. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)		
Saturday, March 21st	10:00 a.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for <i>Jazz Yoga</i> . This free yoga class will feature instructor <i>Susan Landry</i> and meditational jazz piano by Peter Nu.		
	11:30 a.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
<i>Ranger Walk</i> - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.		
	12:00 p.m.	
Pianist Peter Nu perfoms a concert at our French market location.		
	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
WWNO’s Fred Kasten continues his live interview series “Talkin’ Jazz” at the Mint.		

Tuesday, March 24th **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Ranger Walk - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Katja Toivola is featured as a special guest trombonist during this performance at the Mint. She will be joined by Leroy Etienne on drums, Michael Harris on bass, Richard Scott on piano, and Leroy Jones on trumpet, and Hubie Vigreux on percussion.

Wednesday, March 25 **noon – 1:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

12:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Master of New Orleans piano styles and leader of his immensely popular band, “The Absolute Monster Gentlemen”, *Jon Cleary* performs at the Mint. There will also be an interview portion conducted by WWOZ’s David Kunian.

Wednesday March 25 (continued) **2:00 p.m.** **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Join pianist *Kyle Roussel* for a piano hour at the Mint. His fingers speak the language of modern jazz fluidly. A graduate of The New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, Kyle burst out into the music scene a few years ago. His talents quickly led him outside of New Orleans and around the world with renowned groups like The Headhunters, The Dirty Dozen and many more.

Thursday, March 26th **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Ranger Walk - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

2:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
The Sidwell Friends Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Chorus perform at the Mint under the direction of David Merlin-Jones and John Touchton.

Friday, March 27th **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Ranger Walk - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

2:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Smokin’ Time Jazz Club is a New Orleans based traditional jazz band. They perform the music of the 1920s and 30s for today’s listeners, swing dancers and jazz fans. The 8 piece band is fronted by singer Sarah Peterson and they hit the stage with the intention of making their audience dance. The group has a prolific output of 7 recordings in 4 years including their latest release *Everything Is Righteous*. . This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

Saturday, March 28th **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano.

11:30 a.m.
Ranger Walk - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

12:00p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Peter Nu performs a solo piano hour.

2:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Join us at the Mint for a continuation of our *Talk that Music Talk* concert series. The books’ co-author Rachel Breunlin will introduce *Oscar Washington & the Spiritualettes* for a concert that demonstrates the role of Gospel music and spiritual churches in jazz.

Tuesday, March 31st

10:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

The New Tier High School Jazz Band performs at our visitor center.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Ranger Matt Hampsey & the *Down on Their Luck Orchestra* are joined by special guest drummers Johnny Vidacovich, Jeff Klein, and multi-instrumentalist Souleymane Dembele from Bamako Mali. The performance will introduce the breadth and diversity of Malian music, and explore its connections with New Orleans music.

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